



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELLS CAMPUS

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Worship: 9:30 am | Coffee: 9:00 & 10:30 am

KIESTER CAMPUS

116 N. 3rd St., Kiester, MN 56051
507-294-3300
Worship: 8:00 am | Coffee: 9:00 am

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April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Welcome to worship – and to resurrection life – on this most joyous day!

We begin this morning reliving the events of Christ's crucifixion through the words of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah," Easter rendition.

Processional "Hallelujah" Praise Team/Choir

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the good news—the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news—once we were no people, now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah!

* *Hymn* "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" # 302, vs 1-4

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Response "Christ is Alive" #318, vs 1, 3, 5

Tenebrae Readings
John 20:1-9
John 20:11-18
John 20:19-23
John 20:24-29
John 21:1-6
John 21:15-19

Response "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" #312, vs 1-3

Sermon "The Resurrection: He Truly is the Son of God"
The Story, Chapter 27 Pastor Chris Leistra

Giving with a Thankful Heart

Prayer of Thanksgiving

– Sending Forth –

* *Benediction*

* *Hymn of Going Forth* "Low in the Grave He Lay" #322

* *Postlude – The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .*

Keep in your prayers this week: For the people of Ukraine; the people and work of Red Bird Mission; Priscilla & Dean Holst; Alan Stensrud, Rita Bebler, Michelle Viesselman, and Bebo Getchell in their fight against cancer; Brenda Johnson's sister, Cherie, for recovery after Covid-19; Alan Yokiel; all others who are dealing with health issues; all those grieving, hurting, and lonely; all those struggling with challenging life situations; the victims of natural disasters all around the world; all those serving in the military and their families.

Announcements

Open Doors Treasures & More: April 30 & May 1 – To make this a successful fundraiser for our kitchen project, we need everyone's help in submitting items for the sale. The categories will be Bakery, Baby Place, Collectibles, Plants, Canned Goods, Crafts, Rugs, Clothing/Apparel, Cards & Such, Holidays, and Jewelry. We are looking for **very good** quality items. Please sign up on the easel in the entryway what you are thinking of offering for the sale. **Items may be dropped off** at the church on Thursday, April 28 from 1:00-7:00pm and on Friday, April 29 from 1:00-5:30pm, or call the church office to make other arrangements. The Treasures & More sale is open to the public Saturday, April 30, 8am-noon & Sunday, May 1, 10:30-11:30. Coffee and coffee cake will be served. All proceeds from the sale and coffee will go towards our kitchen remodel project. *Invite all your friends and family!*

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Lenten Offering will go to Red Bird Mission, the mission Open Doors voted to support and form a covenant with. Red Bird Mission, Inc. provides ministries for critical needs in the isolated, rural distressed area of the Appalachian Mountains. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing, and rugged mountainous terrain provide obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of this area. Red Bird Mission and Clinic strives to meet these needs through ministry in five areas: Education, Health and Wellness, Community Outreach, Economic Opportunity, and Community Housing Improvement.

To give to Red Bird Mission through the Lenten offering, please use the special Lenten envelopes in the pew pockets.

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Easter Flowers From: _____ In Memory Of:

- Roesler Families.....Ralph & Wilma Roesler
- Margaret Courier.....Loved Ones
- Diane & Elizabeth Bathke.....Edgar & Carrell Bathke & Loved Ones
- Mike & Christine Buer & Family
- Doug & Sarah Hankerson.....For the Joy of Easter

Thank you to any others that were not known at the time of printing. *Thank you all.* (You may take your flowers home any time after the last service today, if you like.)

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Jamaica Mission Trip Meeting For anyone interested in going on the Jamaica mission trip, there will be a meeting this **Wednesday, April 20, at 5:00pm** in the basement Fellowship Hall. The trip is planned for Tuesday, December 27, 2022 through Wednesday, January 4, 2023. If you are interested in going, but unable to be at the meeting, please call Sandy Youngblom before the Wednesday meeting.

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To give direct assistance to Ukrainians fleeing from their country and those left behind, make check out to Open Doors UMC and write "Ukraine" in the check memo line. Donations will be forwarded to UMCOR. (This is a separate donation from UMCOR Sunday.) For more info, pick up an F&Q sheet on the back table. So far, we've received \$200 for humanitarian aid for Ukraine.

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Register for camp by April 30 to take advantage of Early Bird Camp Store Credit. Register for any Camp Minnesota camp at Northern Pines, Koronis Ministries, or KoWaKan Adventures by April 30 and receive a \$25 Camp Store Credit. Check out all the possibilities and register at www.campminnesota.org. The Wells United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) will give up to \$75 camp scholarship for UMC camps. Contact Ruth Roesler.

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Vacation Bible School – All children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to Open Door's Lava Lava Luau VBS that will be held Monday-Thursday mornings, June 6-9. During our fun 4-day

week at the Lava Lava Luau, kids will learn Biblical ways to express and deal with their emotions. We'll see what God's Word says about anger, sadness, jealousy, and frustration and learn how we can respond to others who may be feeling these emotions as well. Watch for registration forms to come out soon.

Could you help with VBS? If you know you would like to help in some way that week, please let Sarah in the office know. We need youth and adult helpers and station leaders.

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*Everyone Come!
You all are invited out for Supper!
Enjoy good food and good company!*

**5:00-6:00 pm each Wednesday in the Wells
Campus basement**

April 20 Menu: Pizza & Salad
Served by Sarah Hankerson

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May/June Upper Room devotionals are available to pick up. \$1.25 for regular print or \$1.50 for large print.

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Springtime Sandwich Luncheon: Wednesday, April 20, 11:00-1:00 at Faith UMC, 801 4th Ave NE, Waseca, MN. Egg salad sandwiches, sloppy joes, macaroni salad, chips, cake.

20th Annual Polka Service: Sunday, April 24, at Shiloh Lutheran Church, Elmore, MN, with Chuck Thiel and The Jolly Ramblers. Pre-service music starts at 2:45. Free-will offering. A meal will follow the service. Masks optional.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Easter Sunday, April 17

- K** 8:00am Worship
- W** 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:30am Worship
- 10:30am Coffee

Monday, April 18

- Office Closed for Easter Holiday
- Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, April 19

- 9-11am Coffee with Pastor at church

Wednesday, April 20

- W** 9:30am Staff meeting
- 4:30pm Confirmation
- 5:00pm Jamaica meeting
- 5-6pm Wednesday Supper
- 5:45pm Praise Team practice
- 6:00pm Youth Group
- 6:30pm Choir practice

Sunday, April 24

- K** 8:00am Worship
- W** 9:30am Worship
- 10:30am Sunday School / Coffee
- 10:30am Discipleship Pathways
- 11:30am Confirmation Make-up
- 6:00-8:00pm UNITE::YTH at Wells Assembly of God

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

- Pastor Rev. Christopher Leistra
- Organist Jan Johanson
- Tenebrae Readers– Wells..... Shari Petersen,
Katie Hueper, Alice Oleson, Deb Lackey,
Kent Viesselman, Doug Hankerson
- Tenebrae Readers–Kiester Janet Garvick, Dan &
Linda Willaby, Don Nickel, Pastor Chris Leistra
- Cross Bearer October Roberts
- Acolytes..... Rebecca & Miles Kruse
- A/V Sarah Hankerson, Kaylynn Healey
- Projection Brett Hankerson

Birthdays This Week:

- April 17 Donald Tibodeau
- April 18 Dean Youngblom
- April 19 Heidi Wiebold
- April 20 Linda Johnson
- April 21 Madison Meyer
- April 23 Doug Hankerson, Adi Frederick
- April 24 Addison Mithun, Nancy Hummer

Cable Schedule of Wells' Sunday Service:

- Tuesday: 11:00 am & 8:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990)
- Friday: 6:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990)

\$7500

\$6,810
Total Collected
 (as of 4/11)
Only \$690 to go!

Safe T Home®

We're almost to our goal!

▶ We are 90% to our goal of \$7,500 - just \$690 to go! We have some really fantastic and generous people in Open Doors! We are so close to our goal – only one-half ring on the bin to go! (Each half ring represents \$750 donated.)

▶ Donate today and help us finish the bin!

▶ Place donation in the offering plate or chest and designate Safe T Home in the check memo line or on your envelope.

▶ To view the presentation about the Safe T Home by Paul and Joanie van Gokom from GoServ Global, watch the February 13, 2022, worship recording on our website www.opendoorsumc.org or on our Facebook page.

OPEN DOORS
TREASURES & MORE

Sharing blessings of talents, treasures, trinkets, treats, & more!

Saturday
April 30
 8:00am-Noon

Sunday
May 1
 10:30 - 11:30am

DEPARTMENTS:
 Rugs Crafts
 Baby Place Holiday
 Jewelry Paper Craft
 Collectibles Wearables
 Garden / Plants
 Bakery & Canned Goods

Coffee and Treats served Saturday during the sale.
 Proceeds of the sale and coffee will go towards remodeling the church kitchen.

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 Handicap entrance in the rear.

Come and shop at
 Open Doors
 Treasures & More!

(See the article on when to drop off items for the sale.)